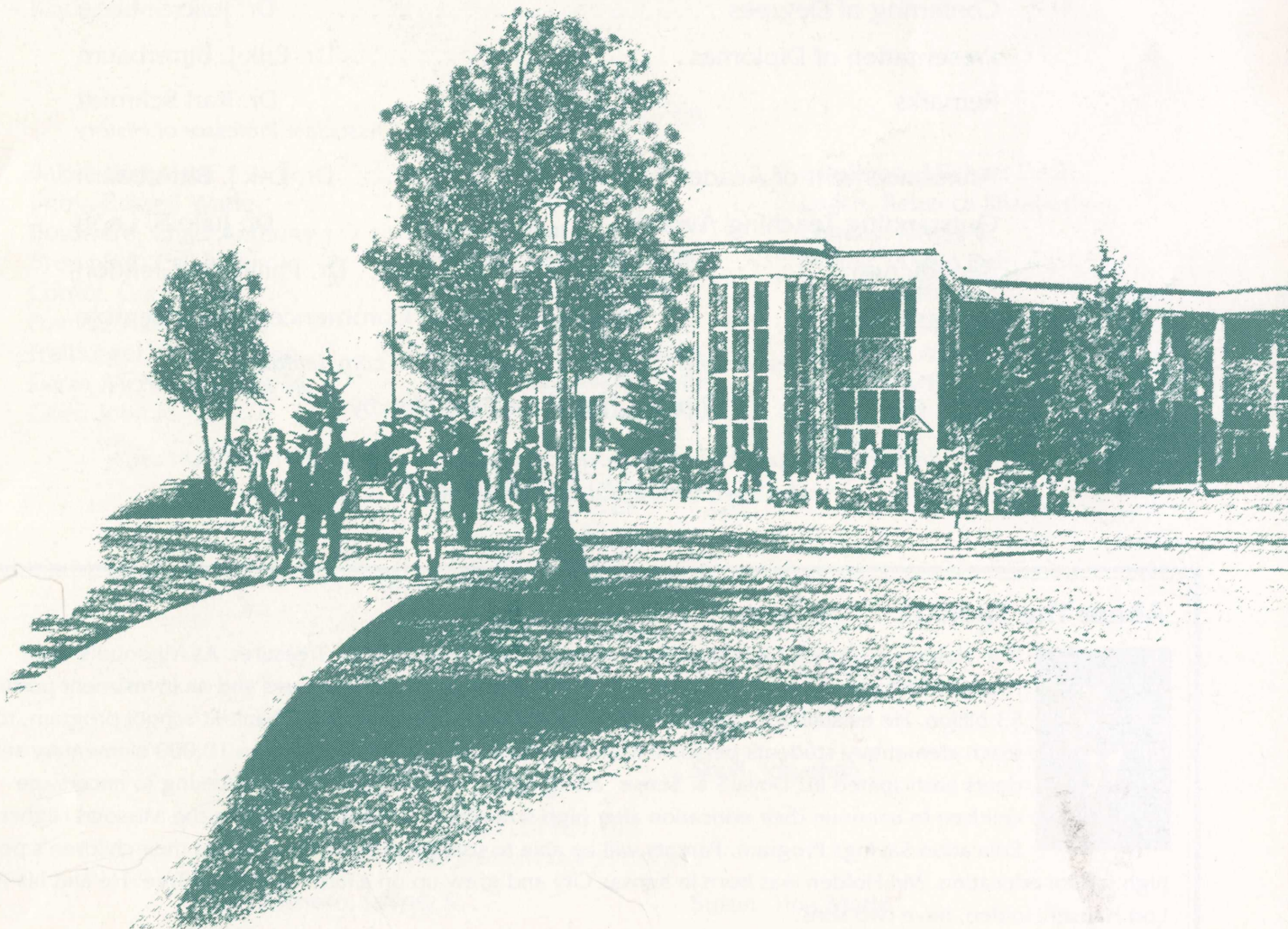


1999 SPRING Commencement

MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE COLLEGE



Commencement

Saturday, May 22, 1999

9:30 a.m. Ceremony
School of Arts and Sciences
School of Technology
Associate Degrees

12 Noon Ceremony
School of Business Administration
School of Education
Bachelor of General Studies

Music Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble
Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar
Invocation Dr. Phillip McClendon
Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church
Welcome and Introductions. Dr. Julio S. León
President
Missouri Southern State College
Address Mr. Bob Holden
Missouri State Treasurer
Presentation of Class Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum
Vice President for Academic Affairs, MSSC
Conferring of Degrees Dr. Julio S. León
Presentation of Diplomas Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum
Remarks Dr. Karl Schmidt
Associate Professor of History
Announcement of Academic Honors Dr. Erik J. Bitterbaum
Outstanding Teaching Awards Dr. Julio S. León
Benediction Dr. Phillip McClendon
Recessional Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble

(Please remain seated until recessional is completed.)

Signer: Father William Newby

*In honor of our graduates, you are cordially invited to a reception on
the lawn immediately following the ceremony.*

About The Speaker



Bob Holden is serving his second four-year term as Missouri State Treasurer. As Missouri's Chief Financial Officer, he manages the state's \$15.5 billion in annual revenues and an investment portfolio of \$3 billion. He established "Dollar\$ & \$ense," Missouri's first statewide bank-at-school program, to teach elementary students personal finance economics. Last fall, more than 10,000 elementary students participated in "Dollar\$ & \$ense" along with more than 250 banks. Working to encourage children to continue their education after high school, his office is developing the Missouri Higher Education Savings Program. Parents will be able to use the program to save for their children's post-high school education. Mr. Holden was born in Kansas City and grew up on a farm near Birch Tree. He and his wife, Lori Hauser Holden, have two sons.

Candidates for Honors & Degrees

Baccalaureate Degrees

Summa Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Bhend, Kristin Marie
Brittenham, Katie Marie

Cales, Jessica E. †

Costley-Drake, Amanda Lee †❖

Drozdek, Iwona M. †❖

Graves, Amy Yvonne †

Henry, Dixie Jo

Huff, Teresa F.

Karber, Kristin Ann ❖

Larery, Angela Renee Dawn †

Leggett-Shull, Gretchen †❖

Mayfield, Elisabeth Joy †❖

Olson, Charles Matthew †

Raley, Lori A. †

Rand, Amy D.

Riley, Patrick Lynn †❖

Satterlee, Shannon Dawn ❖

Trumbly, Sharon A.

Waits, Chad Alan †❖

White, Heidee Delisse ❖

Wilkerson, Michael L. †

Magna Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.80 to 3.89

Alsbaugh, Courtney D.

Bhend, Carl Paul

Brown, Jeremy Keith †

Erismann, Gwen Nevelle

Fox, Micheal Alvin

Keeler, Jason R.

Kennedy, Jonny Dean

Klaus, Arleen E.

Lawson, Karen Sue

Madson, Patricia L.

McCoy, Lindsay Sue

McDaniel, Shawna Lynn

Mitts, Nancy

Moles, Melissa Rae

Neise, Kathryn Ann

Nguyen, Dominic N.

Nguyen, Don H.

Owen, Sarah Maryann

Peckham, Dena E. †

Voss, Christina Marie

Wallace, Robert J.

Williams, James David

Cum Laude

Grade point average 3.70 to 3.79

Baker, Betty Lou

Berry, Russell Wade

Boulware, Chad Anthony †

Browning, Caleb D.

Comer, Greg Scott

Franks, Mark Dustin †

Freiburger, Melissa Ann

Garza-McAdams, Eva M.

Giles, John R.

Hall, Linda Kay

Hamilton, Debra D.

Hanov, Egor F.

Haynes, Rebecca Lynne

House, Kimberly Ruth

Kellhofer, James R.

Knust, Nathaniel Charles

LaMere, Carrie Elizabeth

Lane, Sharolyn Dianne

Langland, Michael Dean

Leach, Rebecca Elizabeth

Lunday, James C.

Mittag, Angie Beth

Plant, Geoffrey L.

Ralston, Kristopher Mance

Stephens, Matthew Linn

Tuck, Terry F.

Associate Degrees

First Honors

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Wolf, Jenifer L.❖

Second Honors

Grade point average 3.80 to 3.89

Ford, Anna Leas

Shull, Jonathan S.

Third Honors

Grade point average 3.70 to 3.79

Romero, Jeffrey S.

Suton, Tina Marie

School of Arts & Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Baine, Ashley C. *
Political Science
Joplin

Barbour, Courtney DeLon *
Political Science
Kansas City

Bennett, Jr., Richard W.
Art
Joplin

Billington, Jeffrey David
Communications
Seneca

Brady, Dawn Michelle
History
Carterville

Brown, Paul Edward
Art
Joplin

Cain, Tamara Lea
Communications
Webb City

Clary, Tracy Marie
Spanish
Joplin

Colgin, Andrea Danielle
Communications
Carl Junction

Craig, Dawn Marie
Communications
Joplin

Crockett, Amy Claudine
Sociology
Joplin

Cryer, Jason Lee
History
Joplin

DePriest, Beth Ann
Communications
Joplin

Deyo, Rachel Diane
Communications
Joplin

Eaton, Todd Michael
Communications
Joplin

Farley, Lucas Corey
History
Joplin

Florentino, Sklya Jeanice
Art
Sarcoxie

Franks, Brandi Marie
English
Neosho

Frelburger, Melissa Ann
Sociology
Joplin

Gilstrap, Whitney Jill
English
Joplin

Hinkle, Marla J.
Communications
Joplin

Hurlburt, Joella Elizabeth *
History
Webb City

Johnson, Heather Lynn
Art
Joplin

Kennedy, Jonny Dean
Spanish
Goodman

Koebbe, Rebecca Nadine
Music
Webb City

Lloyd, Mark Anthony
Communications
Joplin

Lynagh, David L.
Communications
Webb City

McBride, Ralph J.
Art
Joplin

McCool, Jamie Renee
Art
Diamond

Moles, Melissa Rae
English
Webb City

Morris, Rebecca Ann *
English
Joplin

Muse, Deborah Denise
English
Joplin

Newberry, Melissa Kay
Art
Joplin

Newby, Kender Dawn
Theatre
Joplin

Pizzo, Bryna S.
English
Joplin

Prewett, Nicholas Wayne
History/Political Science
Carthage

Simon, Donald Ray
Communications
Webb City

Smith, Andre Lamont *
Communications
Joplin

Smith, Melissa J.
Communications
Lamar

Sommer, Gerald Marc
Communications
Kimberling City

Thomas, Amy Maude
History
Joplin

Valencia, Lilliana Elizabeth *
Theatre
Joplin

Wigger, Joetta Lynn
Communications
Joplin

Wilkinson, Frances Andrea
Art/English
Joplin

Yun, Christy Sun
Communications
Joplin

School of Arts & Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Batson, Jerome E.

Sociology
Joplin

Bilke, Randy Joe

Sociology
Joplin

Boulware, Chad Anthony †

Biology
Joplin

Browning, Caleb D.

Physics
Carthage

Cales, Jessica E. †

Biology
Joplin

Callaghan, Heidi Lynn

Biology
Webb City

Carney, James Gerald

Chemistry
Monett

Castetter, Christine Anne *

Sociology
Cassville

Clark, David Sardis

Sociology
Anderson

Costley-Drake, Amanda

Lee †
Biology
Webb City

Crow, Robert Lee

Sociology
Joplin

Fletcher, Michael Lee

Biology
Webb City

Giles, John R.

Biology
Diamond

Gordon, Pepper Marie

Biology
Jasper

Graves, Amy Yvonne †

Biology
Joplin

Haylbor, Anthony K.

Biology
Joplin

Hobson, Ethan Lee

Biology
Joplin

Hoffman, Loretta

Sociology
Joplin

Jackson, Morgan F. C. *

Sociology
Joplin

Jackson, William Travis

Environmental Health
Seneca

Johnson, Rachel A.

Environmental Health
Purdy

Karber, Kristin Ann

Mathematics
Joplin

Lane, Sharolyn Dianne

Biology
Joplin

Lechman, Bryan Leslie

Biology
Joplin

Leggett, Gretchen Denise †

Biology
Joplin

Loncarich, Frankie Lee

Biology
Goodman

Love, Correl Celra *

Environmental Health
Joplin

Lovett, Sandra J.

Sociology
Joplin

Marrs, Roger Alan *

Environmental Health
Seneca

Marshall, Janice Lea

Sociology
Joplin

McCutcheon, Jill Anne

Biology
Joplin

Meissen, James Edward

Biology
Grove OK

Nguyen, Dominic N.

Mathematics
Carthage

Parker, Angela Jean

Sociology
Joplin

Patterson, Terry Dean

Biology
Joplin

Pittman, Jennifer Sue *

Biology
Carthage

Platner, Candace M.

Biology
Seneca

Platner, Joshua David

Biology
Jasper

Ralston, Kristopher Mance

*Environmental Health/
Biology*
Carthage

Riley, Patrick Lynn †

Biology/Chemistry
Joplin

Scott, JoAnna Marie

Mathematics
Joplin

Stryker, Jennifer Dawn

Biology
Carthage

Talley, Jason P.

Mathematics
Joplin

Thompson, Joe L.

Biology
Joplin

Waits, Chad Alan †

Biology
Joplin

Wilkerson, Michael L. †

Mathematics
Carl Junction

Williams, James David

Sociology
Baxter Springs KS

Wilson, Teresa Fay *

Sociology
Neosho

Wynn, Brandon James

Biology
Joplin

School of Technology

Bachelor of Science

Ahrens, Devon Layne
Criminal Justice
Administration
Joplin

Anderson, Jeremy
Criminal Justice
Administration
Stella

Baker, Betty Lou *
Computer Information
Science
Joplin

Bennison, James Richard
Computer Information
Science
Neosho

Berlin, Kody A.
Nursing
Webb City

Berry, Russell Wade
Criminal Justice
Administration
Talala OK

Blanchard, Lelsa D.
Nursing
Lamar

Blanset, Richard Lee *
Computer Information
Science
Joplin

Boyd, Karen S.
Nursing
Webb City

Brattin, Roberta R. *
Computer Information
Science
Seneca

Brittenham, Michael David
Computer Information
Science
Diamond

Brown, Jeremy Keith †
Criminal Justice
Administration
Joplin

Brown, Teresa Denise
Nursing
Joplin

Carpenter-Pollreisz, Tricia Ann *
Criminal Justice
Administration
Joplin

Cassity, Aaron Joseph
Criminal Justice
Administration
Purdy

Coffel, Angie Barbara
Nursing
Webb City

Comer, Greg S. *
Computer Information
Science
Diamond

Cook, Susan D.
Nursing
Joplin

Covert, Maranatha Joy †
Nursing
Carl Junction

Crawford, John Melton
Criminal Justice
Administration
Joplin

Cupp, Charlotte Irene
Nursing
Joplin

Cusher, Rebecca D.
Nursing
Joplin

Darden, Jerah Rena
Criminal Justice
Administration
Joplin

Davis, Michael Glenn
Criminal Justice
Administration
Houston TX

Davis, Myron Devon
Criminal Justice
Administration
Las Vegas NV

Dawley, Stacy Carroll
Criminal Justice
Administration
Joplin

Dickson, Diane Farris
Criminal Justice
Administration
Carthage

Dixon, Maree Antoinette
Criminal Justice
Administration
Quapaw OK

Droz, Jeffrey Donald
Criminal Justice
Administration
Rich Hill

Emanuel, Jr., Edward John
Computer Information
Science
Joplin

Farley, Christina L.
Criminal Justice
Administration
Neosho

Farris, Pamela Lee
Nursing
Joplin

Fox, Micheal Alvin
Criminal Justice
Administration
Neosho

Gann, Mark Alan
Criminal Justice
Administration
Branson

Graham, Robert William
Criminal Justice
Administration
Caney KS

Graves, Jason Dale
Nursing
Joplin

Hamilton, Debra D.
Nursing
Joplin

Hamilton, Shelly Kristine
Nursing
Webb City

Hanov, Egor Faridovich
Computer Information
Science
Neosho

Harter, Christopher Steve
Nursing
Carthage

Hayes, Mary Ann
Nursing
Joplin

Henderson, Andrea M.
Computer Information
Science
Webb City

Henderson, Brandon Lee
Computer Information
Science
Webb City

Hively, Kimberly Ann
Nursing
Webb City

Hoffman, James Michael
Criminal Justice
Administration
Carthage

Hosey, Sonya May *
Criminal Justice
Administration
Altamont KS

Hounsshell, Jimmy Wayne
Criminal Justice
Administration
Joplin

Howell, Jimmie Clinton
Criminal Justice
Administration
Koshkonong

Hudson, Kathryn Lenore
Nursing
Webb City

Hughey, Terria Jo
Nursing
Joplin

Hunt, Elisa Marie
Nursing
Carl Junction

Irwin, Amber Jill
Nursing
Joplin

Kellhofer, James Robert
Computer Information
Science
Joplin

Kier, Jacob Elijah
Mathematics/Computer
Information Science
Joplin

Kitch, Tommy Neal
Criminal Justice
Administration
Carl Junction

Klaus, Arleen Elizabeth
Nursing
Joplin

Klouse, Jennifer Lynn
Nursing
Carthage

Langland, Michael Dean
Criminal Justice
Administration
Neosho

Lea, David Michael
Computer Information
Science
Joplin

Lemons, Maria Linda
Nursing
Joplin

Locke, Lynne Rene
Criminal Justice
Administration
Neosho

McAffrey, Eric Ryan
Criminal Justice
Administration
Neosho

McConnell, Kent Edde *
Computer Information
Science
Joplin

McTaggart, James Kent
Criminal Justice
Administration
Joplin

Merrill, Matthew Ross *
Criminal Justice
Administration
Neosho

Miller, Kelley Lizabeth
Nursing
Joplin

Mills, Bobbie James
Criminal Justice
Administration
Purdy

Mitchell, Brian Lee
Criminal Justice
Administration
Neosho

Mitchell, Greg Landon
Criminal Justice
Administration
Gravois Mills

Morin, Cody
Criminal Justice
Administration
Joplin

Mullin, Robyn Rochelle
Nursing
Carthage

Nguyen, Don H.
Computer Information
Science
Carterville

Ogden, Eden Christine
Nursing
Golden City

Peckham, Dena Elaine †
Nursing
Reeds

Plant, Geoffrey L.
Nursing
Joplin

Prentice, Jessica Graham
Nursing
Powell

Pyron, Jennifer Dale
Nursing
Joplin

Quesenberry, Dustin Jesse
Criminal Justice
Administration
Joplin

Raley, Lori A. †
Nursing
Wentworth

Rushing, Devri Dannette
Nursing
Mt. Vernon

Satterlee, Shannon Dawn
Nursing
Joplin

Selbe, Cynthia Dean
Nursing
Webb City

Sewell, Duane Edward
Criminal Justice
Administration
Joplin

Short, Kimberly Ann
Nursing
Jasper

Smothers, Eva Louise
Nursing
Joplin

Snedigar, Tina Naomi
Nursing
Joplin

Snelson, William Hopkins
Computer Information
Science
Mt. Vernon

Starchman, Brian L. *
Criminal Justice
Administration
Joplin

Starling, Melissa D.
Nursing
Joplin

Swager, Leanna Lynn
Nursing
Carl Junction

Taylor, Cassandra D.
Criminal Justice
Administration
Joplin

Thomas, Jared L.
Criminal Justice
Administration
Joplin

Tompkins, Thomas M.
Criminal Justice
Administration
Joplin

Trumbly, Sharon A.
Nursing
Joplin

Ullmann, Judy R.
Criminal Justice
Administration
Nevada

Vaughn, Nancy J.
Nursing
Joplin

Vogel, Aaron M. *
Criminal Justice
Administration
Joplin

Wehrhan, Betsy Lee *
Criminal Justice
Administration
Oronogo

Westendorf, Jeremy Lee
Criminal Justice
Administration
Joplin

White, Heidee Delisse
Nursing
Joplin

Wilks, Jon Michael
Criminal Justice
Administration
Joplin

Winn, Janeie Lyn
Nursing
Joplin

Westra, Susan J.
Computer Information
Science
Pierce City

Wray, Genevra Anne
Criminal Justice
Administration
Nevada

Associate of Arts

Dawley, Stacy Carroll
General Studies
Joplin

Hill, Christina Sue
General Studies
Joplin

LeMasters, Sherry L. *
General Studies
Carthage

Tillman, Judith
General Studies
Joplin

Ford, Anna Lea
General Studies
Joplin

Irwin, William Marcus
General Studies
Joplin

Meissen, James Edward
General Studies
Grove OK

Wiele, Kerry Lynne *
General Studies
Oronogo

Funkhouser, Sammy R.
General Studies
Joplin

Kutina, Arianna Elizabeth
General Studies
Milo

Norman, Nina Louise
General Studies
Joplin

Williams, Scott Allen
General Studies,
Webb City

Hensley, Amy LeAnn *
General Studies
Purcell

Laramore, Laura Kaye
General Studies
Joplin

Parker, Allison K.
General Studies
Carl Junction

Wolf, Jenifer Lynn
General Studies
Verona

Associate of Science

Ahrens, Devon Layne
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Berry, Russell Wade
Law Enforcement
Talala OK

Brattin, Joshua Lynn
Pre-Engineering
Webb City

Brownlee, R. Scott
General Business
Carthage

Bahr, Adam Robert
Computer Aided Drafting
and Design
Joplin

Blackford, Sarah K. *
Respiratory Therapy
Carthage

Brattin, Roberta R. *
Computer Information
Science
Seneca

Caraway, Autumn Dawn *
Respiratory Therapy
Joplin

Barbera, Jacques D. *
Respiratory Therapy
Neosho

Bove'e, Belinda Sue *
Respiratory Therapy
Carthage

Brittenham, Michael David
Computer Information
Science
Diamond

Carpenter Pollreis, Tricia Ann *
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Bedford, Carol Renae
Computer Aided Drafting
and Design
Joplin

Boyer, David Wayne
Computer Aided Drafting
and Design
Joplin

Brown, Jeremy Keith
General Business
Joplin

Cassity, Aaron Joseph
Law Enforcement
Purdy

Bennison, James Richard
Computer Information
Science
Neosho

Bradley, Deidra Dawn
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Brown, Paul Louis
Computer Information
Science
Carthage

Chaney, Heidi L.
Dental Hygiene
Carl Junction

Clemons, Dana Liebe
Dental Hygiene
Joplin

Comer, Greg S. *
Computer Information Science
Diamond

Darden, Jerah Rena
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Davis, Myron Devon
Law Enforcement
Las Vegas NV

Dawley, Stacy Carroll
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Desbien, Matthew A.
Respiratory Therapy
Lamar

Dickson, Diane Farris
Law Enforcement
Carthage

Droz, Jeffrey Donald
Law Enforcement
Rich Hill

Dyer, Carlene Lanae *
Respiratory Therapy
Seneca

East, Jr., John W.
Computer Aided Drafting and Design
Greenfield

Emanuel, Jr., Edward John
Computer Information Science
Joplin

Farley, Christina L.
Law Enforcement
Neosho

Fox, Micheal Alvin
Law Enforcement
Neosho

Francisco, Jennifer Marie *
Respiratory Therapy
Joplin

Gaston, Lisa A.
Dental Hygiene
Carthage

Graham, Robert William
Law Enforcement
Caney KS

Hagerman, Jeff Stephen
Computer Aided Drafting and Design
Monett

Henderson, Andrea M.
Computer Information Science
Webb City

Henderson, Brandon Lee
Computer Information Science
Webb City

Henderson, Timothy J.
Pre-Engineering
Joplin

Hillman, Mary Elizabeth
Dental Hygiene
Springfield

Hinds, Nathan D. *
Respiratory Therapy
Washburn

Hines II, Bennie Oren *
Respiratory Therapy
Rocky Comfort

Hoffman, James Michael
Law Enforcement
Carthage

Hosey, Sonya May *
Law Enforcement
Altamont KS

James, Mary Ruth
Dental Hygiene
Alba

Jennings, Randy Eugene
Radiologic Technology
Joplin

Johnson, Lois Rae
Computer Information Science
Carthage

Jones, Jennifer M.
Respiratory Therapy
Neosho

Kellhofer, James Robert
Computer Information Science
Joplin

Klunk, Brandi S.
Radiologic Technology
Joplin

Lancaster, Adrienne T.
Dental Hygiene
Webb City

Langland, Michael Dean
Law Enforcement
Neosho

Larson, Brenda K.
Dental Hygiene
Deerfield

Locke, Lynne Rene
Law Enforcement
Neosho

Mallatt, Kelli A. *
Respiratory Therapy
Baxter Springs KS

McAffrey, Eric Ryan
Law Enforcement
Neosho

McConnell, Kent Edde *
Computer Information Science
Joplin

McCulley, Samantha J. *
Respiratory Therapy
Joplin

Mills, Bobbie James
Law Enforcement
Purdy

Mitchell, Brian Lee
Law Enforcement
Neosho

Mitchell, Greg Landon
Law Enforcement
Gravois Mills

Neatherry, James Ray
Computer Aided Drafting and Design
Carthage

Neatherry, James Ray
Computer Assisted Manufacturing Technology
Carthage

Neuenschwander, Stephanie
Dental Hygiene
Duenweg

Nguyen, Don H.
Computer Information Science
Carterville

Niehoff, Farra Donnelle
Dental Hygiene
Joplin

Nordstrom, Eva Marie
Dental Hygiene
Webb City

Oaxaca, Brian Kristopher
Law Enforcement
Webb City

Ponder, Erik L.
Computer Aided Drafting and Design
Nixa

Pulford, Chad H.
Computer Information Science
Monett

Pyle, Jill Suzanne
Dental Hygiene
Carl Junction

Quesenberry, Dustin Jesse
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Ramos, Karen Lynne
Dental Hygiene
Joplin

Ridgway, Lorita Aliene *
Radiologic Technology
Joplin

Romero, Jeffrey Scot *
Respiratory Therapy
Springfield

Rush, Jeremy D.
*Computer Aided Drafting
and Design*
Carl Junction

Sanders, Tonya Kay
Dental Hygiene
Webb City

Schliep, Ti Ronda
Dental Hygiene
Miami OK

Scholl, Lawrence Ray
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Schroer, Bethany M.
Dental Hygiene
Joplin

Sewell, Duane Edward
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Sherman, Tara Ann
Dental Hygiene
Joplin

Shoemaker, Amber Lee
Dental Hygiene
Oronogo

Shull, Jonathan Stephen
Pre-Engineering
Jasper

Slinker, Kent Alan
*Computer Aided Drafting
and Design*
Lamar

Slinker, Kent Alan
*Computer Assisted
Manufacturing
Technology*
Lamar

Smith, Amber Marie *
Radiologic Technology
Lamar

Smith, Andrew Wayne
Respiratory Therapy
Joplin

Snelson, William Hopkins
*Computer Information
Science*
Mt. Vernon

Sutton, Tina Marie *
Radiologic Technology
Joplin

Swarens, Stephanie Lea *
Radiologic Technology
Joplin

Taylor, Cassandra D.
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Thayer, Donnie E. *
*Computer Aided Drafting
and Design*
Joplin

Thomas, Jared L.
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Tompkins, Thomas M.
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Vogel, Aaron M. *
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Wehrhan, Betsy Lee *
Law Enforcement
Oronogo

Westendorf, Jeremy Lee
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Wheatley, David Larry
Respiratory Therapy
Everton

Wilks, Jon Michael
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Williams, Daniel Wade
*Computer Aided Drafting
and Design*
Carthage

Willis, Brad Allen
Marketing
Carthage

Wilson, Timothy Paul
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Wray, Genevra Anne
Law Enforcement
Nevada

Yearton, Vicki M.
Law Enforcement
Joplin

School of Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

Boyer, David Wayne
Management Technology
(MIMS)
Joplin

Franks, Mark Dustin †
Management Technology
(MIMS)
Joplin

Graves, Ronda Kay
Management Technology
Joplin

Hedge, James Ray
Management Technology
(MIMS)
Joplin

Lambeth, Will Clayton *
Management Technology
(MIMS)
Carthage

Stafford, Jennifer L.
Management Technology
Joplin

Swarens, Stephanie Lea *
Management Technology
Joplin

Wallace, Robert J. *
Management Technology
(MIMS)
Webb City

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Allgood, Melinda C.
Accounting
Neosho

Bacon, Klista K.
Marketing
Carterville

Baird, Dwayne Earl
Accounting
Grove OK

Ball, July Dawn
Marketing/Management
Neosho

Borage, Heather Marie
Marketing
Fulton

Brewer, Connie Jean *
General Business
Joplin

Bridgman, Michael Ray
Economics and Finance
Joplin

Brittenham, Katie Marie
Management
Diamond

Brown, Amy Renee
Management
Joplin

Burst, Jenny Rebecca *
Economics and Finance
Carthage

Carter, Cory Travis
Accounting
Seneca

Chase, Travis L.
Marketing
Joplin

Chism, Andrew Lucas
Economics and Finance
Webb City

Coach, Michelle Lea
General Business
Miami OK

Colbert, Marilyn Kay *
Accounting
Joplin

Colbert, Melodee E.
Marketing
Joplin

Cope, Sarah Ellen
Marketing
Joplin

Culbertson, Jason Charles *
Management
Carl Junction

Culp, Jennifer D.
Management
Joplin

Davis, Kenneth Edward
General Business
Joplin

Davis, Preston L.
Management/Marketing
Joplin

Dessiatova, Mickie Leigh
Economics and Finance
Miami OK

Dobbs, Nicholas Jay *
General Business
Webb City

**Douglas, Marlon
Christopher ***
Marketing
Joplin

Drozdek, Iwona M. †
Economics and Finance
International Business
Webb City

Earhart, Christopher S.
Marketing
Webb City

Edwards, Linda Darlene *
Marketing
Nevada

Garwood, George William
General Business
Nevada

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Potter, Stacy Ann
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Joplin

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Carthage

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Thompson, Nancy Melissa
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Tuck, Terry F.
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Neosho

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Academic Attire

As early as the twelfth century the first modern universities, at Bologna and Paris, were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head, and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.